an offence for which a workman is liable for disciplinary action.

Necessary instruction have been issued by the Ministry of Labour and Employment during January, 2005 to all State Labour Secretaries asking them to take suitable action to apply the provisions of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 to small establishments like call centres and shops in the unorganised sector.

► Media campaign has been undertaken by the Department of Women and Child Development to create awareness on various issues concerning women and children, including compliance with the Supreme Court's guidelines on the prevention of -sexual harassment of women at workplace.

Anganwadi workers in Andhra Pradesh

858. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the services provided to the people through Anganwadi especially in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the funds allocated for each scheme through Anganwadi;

(c) the funds utilized for each scheme;

(d) whether the staff were low as compared to the required strength;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps being taken by Government to avoid such situations in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Anganwadi Centre is the focal point of delivery of services under the ICDS Scheme in all States, including Andhra Pradesh. The services provided to children below 6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers through Anganwadi Centres include supplementary nutrition, immunization, referral services, health check-up, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition and health education.

(b) The details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh during 2003-04 and 2004-O^fbr implementation of the ICDS Scheme are as under:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Yiar	ICDS (General)	World Bank . assisted ICDS Projects	Udisha (ICDS Training Programme)	Total
2003-04	8364.10	1745.00	1026.78	11135.88
2004-05	7277.34	5490.00	504.02	13271.36

(c) The funds released during 2003-04 and 2004-05 have been fully utilized.

(d) to (f) The position of staff sanctioned and in position, as on 30.6.2005, is indicated below:—

Post	Sanctioned	In position
CDPO/ACDPO	625	326
Supervisors	2671	1636
Anganwadi Workers	65766	53995

ICDS is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through State Governments who are responsible for recruitment of staff. The Government of India, on its part, has been emphasizing upon the States, from time to time, to fill up all vacant posts of these functionaries so that the Scheme could be implemented more efficiently.

Rise in Prostitution

859. DR. MAM. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister ofWOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether study conducted at the behest of NHRC has revealed that prostitution is rising alarmingly in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this study reveals that India is fast becoming a favourable destination for child sex tourism;

(c) if so, other revelations made by this study; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to effectively deal with this situation?